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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

OLIVIER MARTY et al

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For: METHOD OF ALTERING THE PROPERTIES OF A THIN FILM AND
SUBSTRATE IMPLEMENTING SAID METHODPRELIMINARY AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are found on page 5 of this paper.